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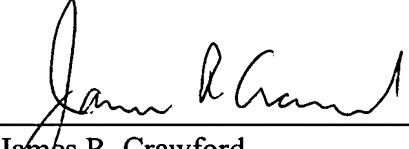
**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS (371)**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated March 22, 2002 (copy enclosed), applicants submits an executed declaration. If any fees are due to maintain pendency of this application, authorization is granted to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0624.

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- English Translation of the IA
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- Preliminary Amendments
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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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